

The American public and the Senate Commerce Committee have not had adequate time to determine the down stream consequences of relaxing current broadcast ownership rules. Changing the rules at this time and at this pace is unnecessary unless Michael Powell or other GOP members have some thing to hide. I for one do not want to see my news filitered through the lens of one large company that has its own agenda and vested interest to protect. Most Americans did not think that the news coming out of the Iraqi war was balanced. The new rules proposed by the FCC puts too much power into the hands of too few at the very time doubt about news reporting is on everyone's mind. A democarcy can not exist for long with out truth in journalism. I do not want to trust America's future to the "spin makers" like Carl Rove. Do not relax the ownership rules with out public comment made a public hearings.